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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Examiner: D. Tran Yuichi HIGUCHI, et al. Group Art Unit: 2724 Appln. No.: 08/909,966 Filed: August 12, 1997 PRINTING APPARATUS AND November 1, 1999 ITS CONTROL METHOD

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 1999, the period for response to which having been extended to October 30, 1999, by the accompanying Petition for extension of time and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 2, line 5, after "such" insert --a--; and line 19, delete "printer from".

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